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SUBJECT: CALLS BY CINCSOUTH AND CG ON NAPLES' COMMUNIST MAYOR.

1. EXCHANGE OF CALLS BETWEEN COMMUNIST MAYOR VALENZI AND ADMIRAL TURNER, CINCSOUTH: ADMIRAL TURNER INFORMED ME ABOUT THE MAYOR'S CALL ON HIM TWO WEEKS AGO AND HIS RETURN CALL ON THE MAYOR LAST WEEK AND THAT THERE WAS NOTHING EXCEPTIONAL TO REPORT. ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, HOWEVER, THE COMMUNIST DAILY "L'UNITA" CARRIED A THREE COLUMN INTERVIEW WITH A COMMUNIST ALDERMAN WHICH INTER ALIA MENTIONED AN ALLEGED OFFER BY ADMIRAL TURNER OF A SIGNIFICANT SUM TO BE USED IN SLUM CLEARANCE. I ALERTED THE ADMIRAL ABOUT THIS NEWS ITEM AND IN TURN HE HAD ONE OF HIS ITALIAN ASSISTANTS PHONE MAYOR VALENZI. THE NEWSPAPER REPORT OF COURSE IS ERRONEOUS AND THE MAYOR IS HAVING A RETRACTION PRINTED IN TOMORROW'S EDITION OF

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"L'UNITA". THE MAYOR APOLOGIZES FOR THE REFERENCE AND SAID IT SHOULD BE CHARGED OFF TO (A) CARELESS REPORTING AND (B) A MISUNDERSTANDING BY THE ALDERMAN OF THE MAYOR'S REMARKS TO THE CITY GIUNTA RE HIS EXCHANGE OF VISITS WITH ADMIRAL TURNER. TODAY'S EDITION OF "IL MATTINO" REPORTS THAT A CD COUNCILOR HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED A CLARIFICATION AND THIS MAKES IT MANDATORY FOR THE MAYOR TO ISSUE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE MATTER.

2. MY COURTESY CALL ON THE MAYOR OCTOBER 21, WAS ROUTINE EXCEPT THAT THE MAYOR STRESSED HIS STRONG VIEW THAT I SHOULD EXERT MY INFLUENCE TO FORCE U.S. MULTINATIONAL FIRMS TO COME TO TERMS WITH ITALIAN

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WORKERS AND LABOR UNION. I REPLIED THAT ALTHOUGH I KEEP ABREAST OF

DEVELOPMENTS, SUCH FIRMS ARE LICENCED AND OPERATE UNDER ITALIAN LAW
AND CONSEQUENTLY I CANNOT INTERFERE IN THEIR BUSINESS AFFAIRS.
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